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Standstill of a Vehicle, especially in  
Combination with a Control of the Speed of  
the Vehicle

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Preliminary Amendment

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